

## WELCOME TO THE **PUERTO VALLARTA** INSIDER COLLECTION

Truly memorable meetings and events with authentic local flavor – that is the inspiration behind the InterContinental Insider Collection.

Our network of hotels and resorts is global; our knowledge and expertise local, giving planners guaranteed choice, range and depth to add to any meeting or conference. Each hotel offers its own bespoke selection of services which are firmly rooted in their location and are responsibly guided by our partnership with National Geographic's Center for Sustainable Destinations.

The options are limitless, the local knowledge rich, the service professional and faultless, the delegate experience enriching and rewarding every time.

Sample for yourself some of our wonderful Puerto Vallarta experiences.

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### INSIDER LOCATIONS

Choose an InterContinental venue for your event and a world of possibilities opens up. As locals, your hotel team hold the key to a side of your locality tourists never see. What and who they know gives you an exclusive mix of authentic venues and experiences to play with.

### INSIDER SPEAKERS

Bring your event to life with an inspirational speaker – someone who can really strike a chord with your delegates and enrich their experience beyond measure. Fascinating and engaging, motivating Insider Speakers range from celebrities and cultural experts to sporting heroes. Whatever their passion, they all have a local connection and you will discover that their unique insights and local know-how make your event one to remember.

### INSIDER COMMUNITY

There's nothing quite like immersing yourself in the community to gain an added depth and understanding to your experience in a new destination. Insider Community has been designed to benefit local people and create truly memorable and meaningful experiences for your delegates too.

### INSIDER INTERACTIONS

This team-building experience will help your delegates connect with each other as never before. Using the unique character, heritage or geography of your destination to inspire interaction, each experience, whether based on or off-site offers an original way to engage delegates and motivate them to build effective working relationships.

### INSIDER BREAKS

With Insider Collection even your breaks are fulfilling experiences. From serving up a delicious lunch of provincial dishes for a taste of regional cuisine to spending some quality time with your Concierge team to get their best insider tips, a few minutes out of your busy schedule becomes a whole experience in itself.

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## ENRICHING EXPERIENCES FOR OUR GUESTS AND OUR ENVIRONMENT

We believe that a responsible meeting is not only what you experience in the meeting room but also knowing that your hotel respects the destination around it.

We're proud to partner leaders in geotourism, the National Geographic Center for Sustainable Destinations. Our ambition is that guests enjoy enriching experiences that reveal what makes a place truly special – its heritage, culture and tradition – and the importance of protecting it.

At InterContinental we use a holistic approach to being a responsible business: to work from the grass roots up, recognizing each individual hotel team as the experts best placed to use their local knowledge for developing community and environmental initiatives that meet the specific needs of the destination. This Insider Collection gives delegates access to some of these unique experiences, and for those meetings that stay in the meeting room, you can be assured our hotel is working behind the scenes to protect what is special about the place for fellow travelers.

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## UNCOVER THE OLD PUERTO VALLARTA

Discover the best of authentic Puerto Vallarta. Open your eyes and a whole new experience will be revealed to you. Let your delegates explore our rich culture, traditions and customs. Allow them to immerse themselves in the unique spirit and personality of this special place. From the spectacular sunsets and starlit nights of the romantic zone, to the stunning homes of movie stars, every moment is a revelation. Take a leisurely stroll to Elizabeth Taylor's house where she lived during filming for 'La noche de la iguana'. Later, enjoy a private cocktail party in one of the charming Mexican houses along the spectacular Los Muertos beach.

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## SPEND PART OF YOUR MEETING AT EL EDEN

The Canopy El Eden and Predator Movie Set is a thrilling place full of diversion and adventure. Located in the jungle surrounding the Mismaloya River, you have several entertaining options.

Enjoy the jungle of Puerto Vallarta with its lush vegetation and attractive trails, and the Mismaloya River with its refreshing water currents and small cascades. It is the perfect setting for a banquet for up to 80 people or a stylish cocktail reception. At the end of this amazing adventure, come and discover the distillation process of two of Jalisco's native beverages: tequila and raicilla at Don Agustin Destileria. This venue can hold up to 20 people for a fun and different cocktail reception.

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## GET A UNIQUE INSIDER'S VIEW OF HUICHOL CULTURE

Discover the color and passion of the Huicholes in this fascinating talk designed to immerse your delegates in the ancient culture and tradition of this region.

Descendants of the Aztec, the Huichol, number about 18,000, most of whom live in the sierra of Jalisco and Nayarit. Having withstood the Spanish Invasion, they are still striving to keep their culture alive and viable, despite the ever increasing physical and cultural encroachment of their Mexican neighbors. Peyote is a focal point for their ceremonies, and their colorful bead and yarn work reflects a reverent and symbiotic relationship with nature.

Learn more about this amazing culture with our local expert who will provide personal anecdotes and stories to entertain and charm your delegates.

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HUICHOL CULTURE

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## LEARN HOW TO MAKE ARTWORKS FROM RECYCLED MATERIALS

Spend some quality time at a locally based creative initiative. Manos Unidas (United Hands for Women) is a collective of 40 women who work together to create exquisite hand-made artwork from low cost, recycled materials.

The women, all from the local area, attend weekly workshops, designed to teach different handicrafts and new life skills such as parenting and nutrition.

The women's work is sold through kiosks and small stores and online. The proceeds enable the women to support each other both financially and emotionally and just as importantly the women gain a real sense of self-esteem. Delegates will have the opportunity to make their pieces from recycled materials and to purchase works of art from the collective.

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## SHARE YOUR TIME WITH CHILDREN

This is a chance for your delegates to put their creative and organisational skills to the test by working as a team to help the local community.

We invite you to volunteer to spend the day painting murals, planting gardens, cleaning the beach, or recycling and composting. These fun and motivating team-building activities are all part of Community Pride – a local initiative that fosters ownership and pride in the community through programs that demonstrate the importance of protecting the environment.

Give something back and help to foster a renewed sense of pride and achievement in your team.

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## DISCOVER THE AUTHENTIC TASTE OF TEQUILA

Why not use your next meeting break to discover the fascinating world of tequila. Learn about its history and how it is distilled. Get to sample some exciting and different flavors.

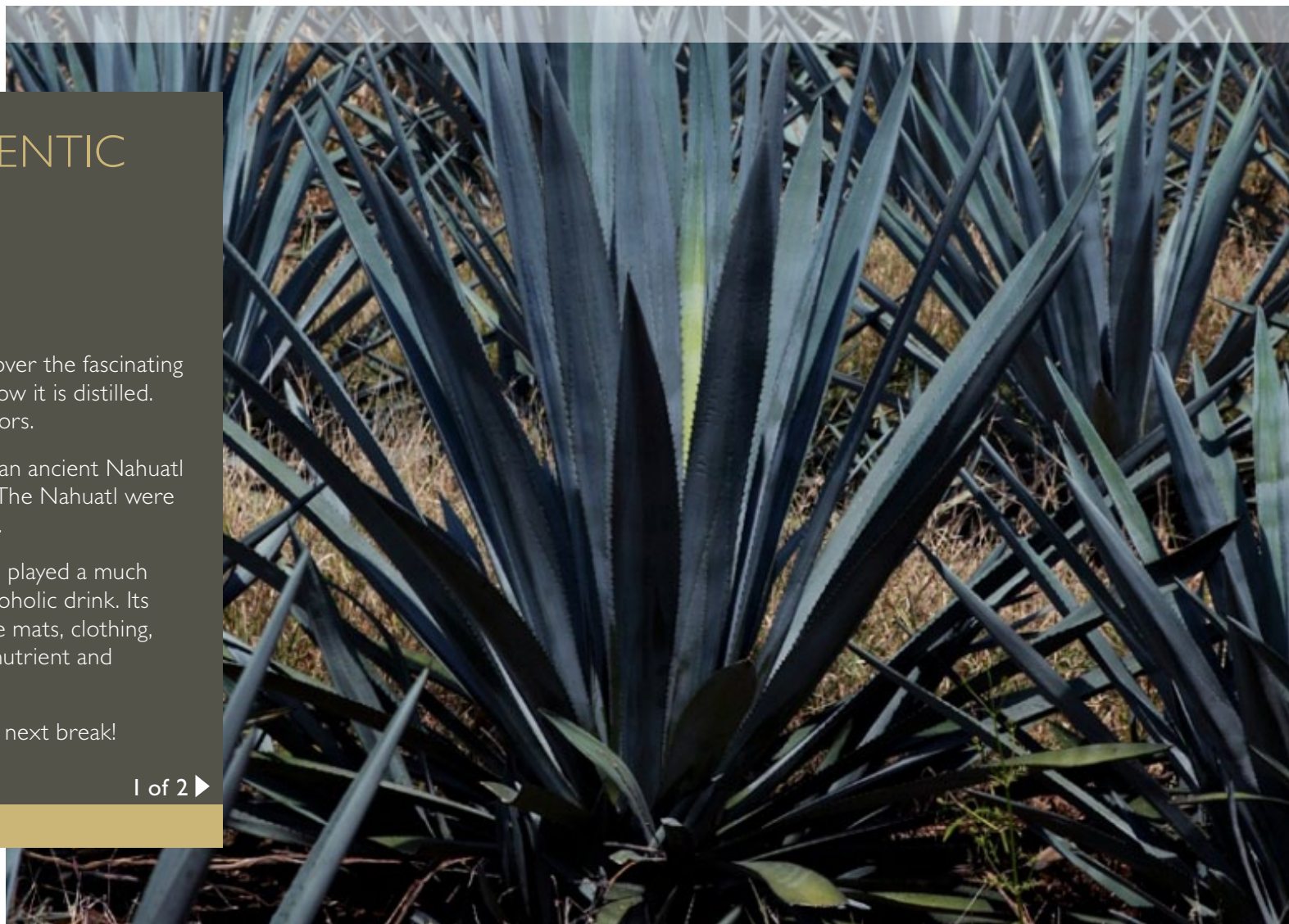
The word 'tequila' is a mystery. It is said to be an ancient Nahuatl term meaning 'the place of harvesting plants'. The Nahuatl were the original people who once lived in this area.

Agave, the plant from which tequila is distilled, played a much larger role than just being the source of an alcoholic drink. Its leaves were used for a hemp-like fiber to make mats, clothing, rope and paper. It was also the source of the nutrient and vitamin-rich brew, pulque.

Be amazed at how much you can learn in your next break!

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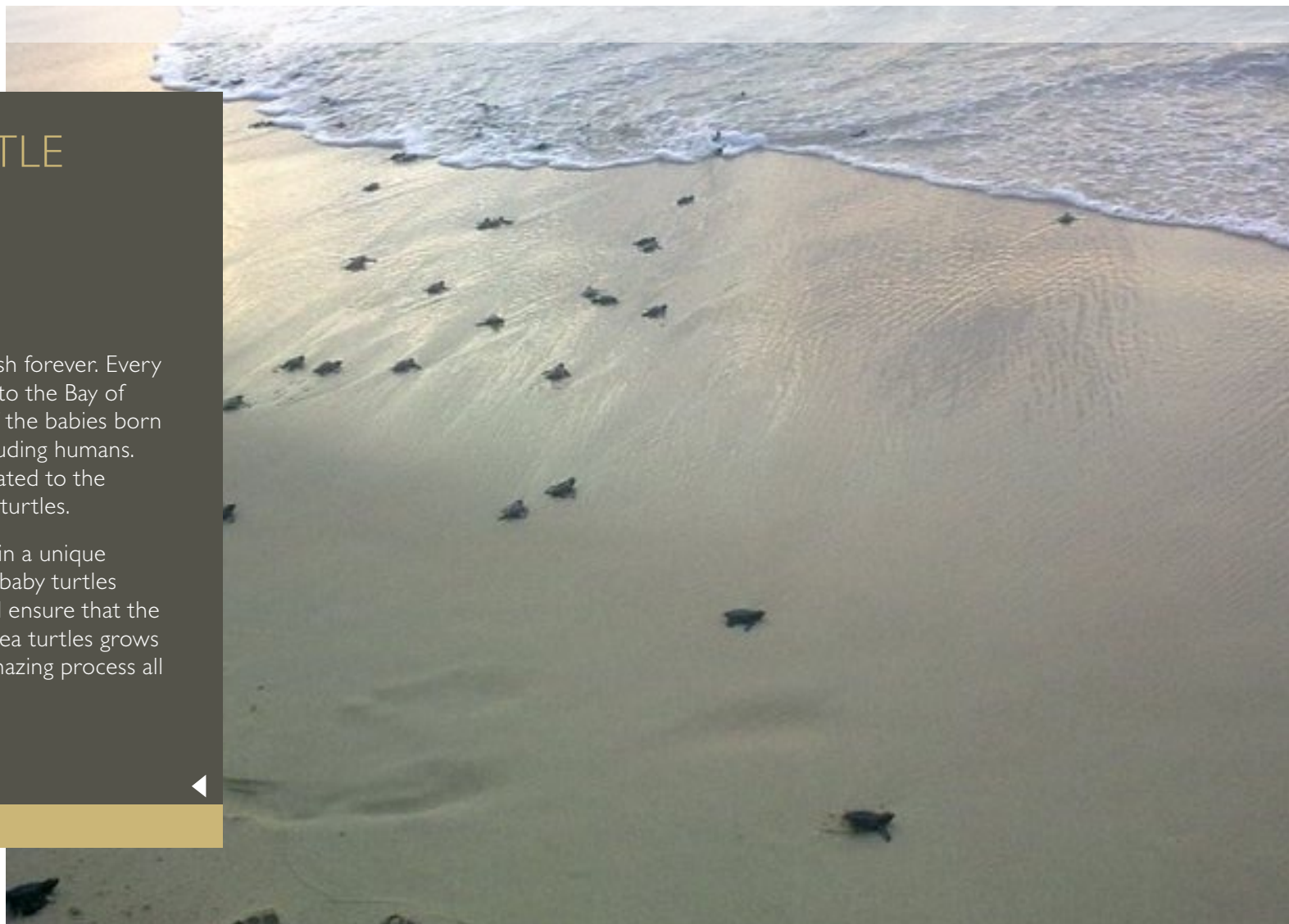


## SET FREE A **BABY TURTLE**

This is an experience your delegates will cherish forever. Every year, thousands of Olive Ridley Turtles return to the Bay of Banderas to lay their eggs. The survival rate of the babies born here is very low due to natural predators, including humans. But on our beach, there is a turtle farm, dedicated to the harvesting, hatching, and releasing of baby sea turtles.

You can spend time at the farm to participate in a unique wildlife event. You will get to directly help the baby turtles survive their trek from the nest to the sea and ensure that the next generation of beautiful Bay of Banderas sea turtles grows up to return next year to repeat the whole amazing process all over again.

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## PUERTO VALLARTA FLAVOR BREAK

Enjoy the great flavors of Mexico and start your day with a delicious Café de Olla, served with mango, pineapple and cinnamon cookies. Later on take a break from your meeting and sample some small Tostada with Ceviche Puerto Vallarta style, small Tortas Ahogadas from Guadalajara, and Aguachile Shrimp. End your break with something sweet. Choose from Cheesecake Yelapa Style and Corn Pie with Rompope.

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## THANK YOU

Contact us to learn more about the Puerto Vallarta Insider Collection and how we can help you create a truly memorable experience with authentic local flavor.

Whichever Insider Collection experience is right for you, you can be assured that it reflects the best principles of Responsible Business, a commitment demonstrated by our partnership with the National Geographic Center for Sustainable Destinations.

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